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DATE : 28 APRIL 54

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ROUTING

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L)(6), A/DD/P/P (7)

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GUAT 433 (IN 41703)

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ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

REF: LINC 2137 (IN 40843) GUAT 425 (IN 41275)

1. ODIBEX ATTACHE HAS NO INFO TO CONFIRM LOCAL GOVT WEAKENING ARMY AND FURNISHING ARMS TO UNIONS. BELIEVES SUCH REPORT POSSIBLE BUT POINTS OUT EVEN THOUGH ARMY MAY BE SHORT ON AMMO IT COULD STILL DEFEAT HEAVILY ARMED CIVILIAN GROUP THROUGH USE COMBAT TACTICS IF ARMY LEADERS SO DESIRE. ODIBEX ATTACHE STATES UNCONFIRMED REPORT INDICATES SIZEABLE CACHE ARMS AMMO LOCATED ON FINCAS OF CHARNAUD MACDONALD AND ARBENZ.

2. ESCROW UNABLE FURNISH INFO BUT OF OPINION ARMY ABLE PUT DOWN ANY COMMIE LED UPRISING PROVIDED IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

3. ESMERALDITE-1 BEING QUESTIONED.

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